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Central Body Urgent Need — Janowsky

PORT JERVIS, N. Y.—The most urgent need of the American Jewish community is an "over-all body broadly representative of the various strands in American Jewry and responsive to the community's needs and opinions." This was the assertion of Dr. Oscar I. Janowsky, professor of history at City College of New York and chairman of the Commission for the Study of Jewish Education in the U. S., in a keynote address to the seventh annual assembly of the National Jewish Youth Conference at Cejwin Camps near here.

Assessing the achievements and shortcomings of Jewish communal activity in the U. S. during the past 300 years, Dr. Janowsky said, "It is urgent that the American Jewish community discuss in full democratic view its need and services, and that can only be done through an over-all representative body of American Jews."

Dr. Janowsky noted that the "psychological security of American Jewry is enhanced by the rise of Israel and the certainty of its existence involves no conflict of loyalties."

In a series of resolutions, the Conference assembly 1) called on the American Jewish community "to re-examine and re-evaluate its role in American life so as to determine how we Jews as Americans can best preserve democratic liberty . . ."; 2) asked for the revision of the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Naturalization Act of 1952; 3) declared the Conference's traditional opposition to all threats to freedom, including communism, facism, McCarthyism and other forms of totalitarianism; 4) called upon the National Association of Jewish Center Workers and the National

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Hillel Advisory Board Elects Harold Greenberg President

The Hillel Advisory Board elected Harold Greenberg as its president at its election last Monday. Vice-presidents elected are Morris Glaser, Mrs. Hyman C. Weisman, and Robert Shampaine; secretaries are Curtis L. Mann and treasurer, Dr. Charles S. Rosen.

The three members elected to executive committee are Judge Robert L. Aronson, Sidney Strauss and Paul Rothschild.

Dean Sweet Gets Jewish Tercentenary Medallion

A Jewish Tercentenary medallion was presented to Dean Sidney E. Sweet of Christ Church Cathedral by Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman of Temple Israel in recognition of the friendship and cooperation between the two congregations.



ELMER PRICE, President, B'nai B'rith Council of St. Louis.

B'nai B'rith Special Gifts Drive To Run Through October

Harold Greenberg and Mrs. Albert Graff, co-chairmen of the Special Gifts Drive for the B'nai B'rith Fundays announced that the campaign to raise funds has been extended through the month of October. The chairmen announced that they intend to reach their goal of \$39,500 with the co-operation of the 7000 men and women of B'nai B'rith as well as the Jewish community at large.

The 1954 fund raising campaign will help to maintain the Order's services and agencies on the local, national and international level. To assist their drive the nine lodges and chapters organized a Cahokia Downs Race Nite late in July, and a Championship Wrestling Show which will be held this Thursday.

The Special Gifts Division carries the major burden of the drive. "This drive must succeed," stated Harold Cook, President of District Grand Lodge No. 2, "if we are to fulfill our obligations to the youth agencies, benevolent and service institutions. With the full co-operation of everyone, and under the sterling leadership of Marvin Stein and Shirley Beaderson we can and shall succeed."

The success of this drive will enable St. Louis B'nai B'rith to meet current obligations which cannot be met out of Lodge and Chapter dues. Included is the greater portion of the local Hillel Foundation budget and some \$5000 for the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization which has its District office in St. Louis. The Youth Agencies of B'nai B'rith, on a national scale (Hillel, BBO and Vocational Service) require over \$2,000,000 annually of which only about \$400,-

000 is furnished by Federations and Welfare Funds. B'nai B'rith has to raise additional funds for the Anti-Defamation League, the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, the National Jewish Hospital, Bellefaire, the Jewish Children's Home in Israel.

This Thursday world champion Lou Thesz will meet Lu Kim, Manchuria, in the B'nai B'rith sponsored wrestling show at the Kiel Auditorium. The show, originally planned as a wind-up of the fund drive, will give impetus to the special gifts campaign, hopes Elmer Price, president of the B'nai B'rith Council.



Morley Gluskoter, B'nai B'rith Chairman of the Championship Wrestling Show to be held Sept. 23, at the Kiel Auditorium.

Israel Favors Convocation of World Conference—Davis

By DAVID HOROWITZ, Jewish Star Correspondent

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Moshe Davis, Provost of The Jewish Theological Seminary, who has just returned from a five-week speaking tour in Israel, told the writer during an interview that Israeli leaders, both in and out of government, have agreed to a proposed American plan to convoke a world conference of Jewish leaders from all walks of life for the purpose of finding ways and means in bringing about unity within the ranks of world Jewry. The plan, initiated by Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, has the endorsement of Dr. Louis Finkelstein and other eminent American leaders.

Ben Gurion and Ben Zvi Vitalize Interested
Dr. Davis, whose visit to Israel was under the joint auspices of The American Jewish Tercentenary and

the Jewish Agency, revealed that David Ben Gurion was intrigued with the idea and had pleaded for early action in bringing together in Israel or in America of Jewish representatives from all parts of



MOSHE DAVIS

the world. Other Israelis who have approved the plan include: President Izhak Ben Zvi; Prime Minister Moshe Sharrett; Zalman Shazar, head of the Department of Culture and Education of the Jewish Agency; Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset; Berl Locker; Benjamin Mazar, President of the Hebrew University.

Israelis Ignorant Of American Jewish Problems

Thirty-eight year old Dr. Davis revealed that during his many speaking engagements in Israel he discovered that "Israeli leadership is not sufficiently informed of the problems of American Jewry. Very little," he said, "is known of the historic role Jews played in the establishment of the American Republic. The students in Israel," he added, "study all about Poland, Russia, etc. America is left out of the picture. Not a single text-book on American Jewish history is available. Moreover, while our leadership is continually going to Israel, Israelis have not yet suc-

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THE BLOWING OF THE RAM'S HORN was part of the ceremony telecast over KWK-TV Tuesday, September 7, in a program highlighting the Jewish Tercentenary services. Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman (right) conducted the televised ritual, which marked the 300th anniversary of the founding of the first Jewish community in America. Shown blowing the horn is Meyer Druzinsky.

STAR NEWS ROUND-UP

TEN JEWS KILLED

ALGIERS (JTA)—Ten Jews were killed by an earthquake in Orleansville, where 700 Jews reside. Disaster teams were still digging in the ruins of Orleansville with more than 1,000 bodies already recovered.

EGYPT CONDEMNED

JERUSALEM (JTA)—The Egyptian-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission condemned Egypt for the blasting of a main water line serving Israel's Negev settlement in the Gaza area and for an attack by Arab infiltrates from the Gaza strip in which an Israel tractor operator was murdered.

ADVOCATES REFORM-CONSERVATIVE MERGER

ATLANTIC CITY—A Reform-Conservative merger outside the United States to spread the Judaic Faith throughout the world, especially in Israel, is advocated by Rabbi Martin M. Weitz of Atlantic City Temple Beth Israel. Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the Reform Union of American Hebrew Congregations reported that during his visit " . . . throughout the country Israelis expressed the desire for the introduction of a modern, meaningful type of Judaism."

EISENHOWER SENDS MESSAGE

TEL AVIV (JTA)—President Eisenhower called on the people of Israel to join the American people in defending the freedoms and values held jointly by both peoples against all forces which contemplate the destruction of these values. The call was contained in a message to a celebration of ZOIA House here marking the opening of the American Jewish Tercentenary.

LILIENTHAL RECEIVED BY KING SAUD

WASHINGTON (JTA)—The AP reported from Beirut, Lebanon, that the first American Jew since 1946 visited Saudi Arabia on Sunday, Sept. 12, and was received for 45 minutes by King Saud at Riyadh Palace. The visitor was Alfred M. Lilienthal, of the American Council for Judaism. Lilienthal is now touring the Arab League states.

NEO-NAZIS GAIN

HAMBURG (JTA)—Two neo-Nazi parties in Schleswig-Holstein received a total of 15.5 per cent of the total vote cast in its provincial legislative election.

YOUNG ISRAEL CHARGES VIOLATIONS

NEW YORK (JTA)—Charging that "the Conservative movement has recently embarked upon new violations in the ritual and upon various abrogations of sacred observances," the National Council of Young Israel issued a statement strongly criticizing the Conservative movement.

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Israel News Briefs

JERUSALEM (JTA) — A trade agreement is soon to be negotiated between Bulgaria and Israel, it became known here this week. Preliminary conversations between the Israeli envoy and Bulgarian authorities have been held in Sofia. Bulgaria is prepared to sell substantial quantities of wheat to Israel, accepting up to 40 per cent of the payments in Israeli exports.



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From left to right: Samuel Fischmann, Chairman of the Synagogue Appeal; Morris Shapiro, President Vaad Hoer; Dr. Isidore Fish, Superintendent BJE; Ralph Goodman, Chairman of Appeal; Joseph Sacks, President BJE; Cyrus Spungen, Chairman Young Adult; Rabbi Klibansky.

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Board Of Jewish Education Kick-Off Rally Marked By High Enthusiasm; \$39,500 This Year's Goal

The Kick-Off Rally for the High Holiday Appeal by the Board of Jewish Education was held Monday, at 8:30 p. m., in the ballroom at the Kingsway Hotel. More than fifty leaders from synagogues, clubs and women's groups attended.

Joseph Sacks, President of the BJE, opened the meeting and called on two rabbis who were present to speak extemporaneously. Rabbi S. Klibansky, Associate Chief Rabbi of the Vaad Hoier and spiritual leader of the Beth Yehuda Congregation, pointed out:

"Jewish Education is extremely important as the foundation in the life of the American-Jewish child. We hear so much about juvenile delinquency today, but we need never fear this problem if we give our children a deep understanding of Judaism which through its philosophies and teachings guides him along righteous paths of high ideals all his life."

Rabbi E. Epstein, of the Shaare Zedek Synagogue, pointed out that there was another facet of the High Holiday Appeal that must be considered.

"We can never emphasize strongly enough the importance of the donors that give year after year, however, we must prevail on the overall Jewish Community to give no matter how large or small their gift might be. We need and want their spiritual and moral support."

Sacks in presenting Ralph Goodman, Chairman of the High Holiday Appeal, lauded the veteran campaigner on the fine organizational job he was doing.

"We are reaching for a realistic goal of \$39,500 this year," stressed Goodman. "Our budget committee arrived at this amount because we need part of these funds to operate the BJE schools and part to pay off obligations on the DeMun School and Office Building."

Central Body

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Jewish Welfare Board to solve the problem of decreased participation of young adults in Centers and Ys; 5) reaffirmed its faith and support in the efforts of the United Nations to achieve peace in our time; 6) commended the recent Supreme Court ruling making segregation illegal, and 7) called upon American Jewish youth to participate in the Tercentenary celebration.

World Conference

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ceeded in getting to know the true climate of U. S. Jewry. Even the most eminent and informed among them," he stressed, "have much to learn about the structure and history of our American Jewish community."

Tercentenary Intrigues Yishuv
Referring to the American Jewish Tercentenary, Dr. Davis stated that throughout his travels in Israel he found people everywhere "genuinely interested in the spiritual and cultural developments of American Jewry. The whole Yishuv," he said, "is happy to share in the event we are celebrating this year. Regretably, however, very little is known about our Jewish communal life. But that," he admitted, "is as much our fault as theirs. From that viewpoint alone," Dr. Davis declared, "my lectures played a helpful role in bringing greater understanding between the two communities."

Sermons On Israel In Nine Synagogues

"The St. Louis community through its synagogues is once again affirming faith in the State of Israel through Israel Bond appeals on the High Holy Days," Mr. A. J. Molasky, High Holy Day Chairman, said. "Through the following synagogues, Beth Abraham, Beth Yehuda, B'rith Shalom, Chesed Shel Emeth, Chevra Kadisha, Sherei Thilim, Tpheris Israel, Beth Israel and Shaare Zedek the message of the development of the world's youngest democracy will be delivered by local speakers during the worship period."

Plans Israel Operations

Fred W. Beardslee, vice president in charge of exports of Mack Motor Truck Corporation, New York, visited Israel in August to discuss Mack operations with Kaiser-Frazer of Israel Ltd., which assembles Mack trucks in its Haifa plant.

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CALENDAR OF CURRENT EVENTS

(Listings must arrive at the office of the Jewish Star by Wednesday the week prior to publication. Phone PA. 1-2055. The Jewish Star accepts no responsibility for erroneous information forwarded).

- Sept. 20—BBG Weisman Chapter.
 Sept. 20—The B'nai Amoona Sisterhood will meet at B'nai Amoona at 12:30 p. m.
 Sept. 20—BBG Deborah Chapter meeting.
 Sept. 20—The B'nai El Sisterhood will meet at B'nai El at 12 noon.
 Sept. 20—The Shaare Emeth Sisterhood will meet at Shaare Emeth at 12:30 p. m.
 Sept. 20—The Shaare Zedek Sisters will meet at Shaare Zedek at 1:00 p. m.
 Sept. 20—The Temple Israel Sisterhood will meet at Temple Israel at 1:30 p. m.
 Sept. 20—The United Hebrew Temple Ladies' Aid Society will meet at United Hebrew at 12:00 noon.
 Sept. 20—The B'nai Brith Men's Council of St. Louis will meet at the Chase Hotel at 8:00 p. m.
 Sept. 21—St. Louis 28 AZA meets at YMHA at 7:30 p. m.
 Sept. 21—America 511 AZA meets at YMHA at 7:30 p. m.
 Sept. 21—Ennumer Memorial Amvet Post No. 34, Women's Auxiliary, meets.
 Sept. 21—Jewish Children's Home Ladies' Auxiliary meeting at YMHA at 1:00 p. m.
 Sept. 21—Meeting of Pioneer Women, Chapter No. 3.
 Sept. 21—U. H. Temple Men's Club meets at U. H. at 8:30 p. m.
 Sept. 22—Ely Egel 793 AZA meets at YMHA.
 Sept. 22—Mound City 412 AZA meets at YMHA.
 Sept. 22—BBG Pandit Chapter meets.
 Sept. 22—BBG Rachel Chapter meets.
 Sept. 22—Tpheris Israel PTA meeting at Tpheris Israel at 8:30 p. m.
 Sept. 22—Brith Sholom Sisterhood meeting at Brith Sholom at 1:30 p. m.
 Sept. 22—The St. Louis League of the Jewish National Home for Asthmatic Children meets at the YMHA at 12:00 p. m.
 Sept. 22—Warshawer Aid Society, Ladies' Auxiliary, meets at Kingsway Hotel at 8:30 p. m.
 Sept. 22—Moriah Hapoel Hamizrachi Women's Organization of St. Louis meets at the Kingsway Hotel at 1:00 p. m.
 Sept. 25—USO Suprise Party Night from 8:00 to 11:00 at the YMHA.
 Sept. 26—Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, St. Louis Tri-Y Auxiliary, meets at Melbourne Hotel at 2:30 p. m.
 Sept. 26—USO Brunch from 11:00 to 3:00 at YMHA.
 Sept. 27—Rosh Hashana Eve.

TV Tercentenary Program Sept. 26

The role of the immigrant Jewish worker in America in the last 75 years will be the subject of a nation-wide television program Sunday, September 26th, at 10 a. m. The sponsors will be the Workmen's Circle and the Jewish Labor Committee in cooperation with the American Jewish Tercentenary Committee and C.B.S.

Branch 60 of the Workmen's Circle of St. Louis has arranged for breakfast parties in several homes to view the program.

The show is the last in a series of four Tercentenary Sunday morning programs that are part of the observance. The stories are all in dramatic form, written by Morton Wishengrad.

The Workmen's Circle is a Jewish fraternal society organized by immigrant workers in 1900. Its 71,000 members today consist of second and third generation American Jews as well as those of the founding groups. In addition to its insurance and mutual aid program it promotes Jewish education in Yiddish, cultural activities, and community betterment activities.

Branch 60 of the Workmen's Circle of St. Louis was chartered in 1904 and meets at the Y.M.H.A. and recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. Dave Cohen is its chairman, and Joseph Belsky and Isadore Faier are the secretaries.

Hospital Administrators Honor Dr. Littauer

Dr. David Littauer, executive director of Jewish Hospital, was elected a Fellow in the American College of Hospital Administrators at the 20th annual meeting of the organization in Chicago Sept. 12.

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"Take Me Off Your Mailing List"

Four Jewish residents requested us to remove their names from our mailing list. They claimed it is a form of unsound discrimination for a paper to cater only to the Jewish community in its news coverage. An excerpt from one letter best summarizes the various reasons forwarded: "... we do not have a separatist view of human beings, based on religious or racial distinction. Our view is that of the humanist and of those mainly concerned with ethics."

The existence of the Jewish people is not dependent upon a point of view or an act of will. Today the Jew constitutes a recognizable ethnic group in American society. Their existence in such a group is not the result of conscious action on the part of American Jews nor is it the creation of the editor of the Greater St. Louis Jewish Star. The present social role and composition of American Jews is an historically evolved fact. And this fact means that American Jews have customs, habits, religious and cultural practices, problems and entertainments which are identifiable as Jewish.

Under these circumstances a press which reflects Jewish practices, problems, and opinions—and which is not simply a house organ for advertising or a sectarian segment of the community—can serve a positive and constructive purpose.

The challenge that a distinctive mark, such as the Jewish Star, is a discriminatory organ within the democratic frame of America is self-contradictory. Every Jewish institution plays a particular role. A "Jewish" employment service was not created by the Jewish people, but was born out of the necessity to adjust to distinctive Jewish employment problems. A religious and cultural community distinct in its beliefs and practices is bound to have singular problems. To claim that these problems can be solved with the machinery available to the general public, which cannot be sensitized to individual problems, betrays ignorance.

Unethical discrimination and cultural distinction are two concepts which shallow thinkers within the Jewish fold fallaciously interchange. Democracy does not favor a mass-produced, assembly-line-type of individual, who is only free to rotate around his own axis as long as he does not upset the smooth functioning of the whole machinery. The picture of immigrants dropped into the American melting pot to emerge as identically-stamped individuals ridicules democracy, and is actively combatted by institutions such as the nationally known St. Louis Folk Festivals.

The preservation of Jewish individualism within an American democracy is in accord with every tenet of intellectual enlightenment. The survival of the Jew, his particular religion and culture demand particular organs—such as the Jewish Star.

STAR NEWS ROUND-UP

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NAME STREET AFTER THEODORE HERZL

BUENOS AIRES (JTA)—Jewish leaders from all parts of Argentina, and thousands of Jewish residents in the city of Eva Peron, capital of Buenos Aires province, participated in a ceremony renaming a street in the city for Theodore Herzl, founder of the Zionist movement.

PROBATES LIFE'S SAVINGS TO U. S.

NEW YORK—German-born Julius Lehman probated all but \$1000 of his \$70,000 estate "to the Government of the United States of America to which my wife and I are so much indebted." Lehman came to this country 50 years ago. He died at the age of 92 in New York.

50,000 VISIT ISRAEL EXHIBITION

IZMIR (ZINS)—Fifty thousand persons visited the Israel Pavilion at the International Fair in Izmir, Turkey. September 14th was Israel Day at the Fair.

ISRAEL-RUMANIAN TRADE PACT SIGNED

JERUSALEM (JTA)—Israel and Rumania signed a \$2,500,000 trade agreement, the first such pact. The Israel Government has sent a representative to Moscow to confer with Soviet officials on an offer by the USSR to expand trade with Israel, it was reported by the London Press.

DRIVE ON TO END EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION

WASHINGTON (JTA)—With the backing of President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon, a drive was begun by the President's Committee on Government Contracts to get the help of the nation's industrialists and labor leaders toward ending employment discrimination.

BROAD PROGRAM FOR ORTHODOX AGUDATH ISRAEL

GREENFIELD PARK, N. Y. (JTA)—A broad program of constructive projects for Orthodox Jewry in the U. S. and Israel was to be adopted at the 32nd National Convention of Agudath Israel. For the first time the convention was held jointly between all Agudist groups in the U. S.: Agudath Israel, Zeirei Agudath Israel, the youth group; N'she Agudath Israel, the women's group; and Bnos Agudath Israel, the girls' group.

MILLION-DOLLAR DINNER FOR ISRAEL BONDS

NEW YORK (JTA)—A million-dollar dinner for Israel Bond sales is being organized here for Sept. 26, as a testimonial to Barney Balaban, president of Paramount Pictures Corp.

10,000 JAPANESE SEEK CONVERSION TO JUDAISM

HARTFORD (JTA)—As many as 10,000 Japanese are seeking conversion to Judaism, Rabbi A. J. Feldman, spiritual leader of Beth Israel Temple here, reported this week on his return from a 10-week tour of Torah Convocations in the Far East. A great many Japanese are learning Hebrew and many are practicing Jewish rites.

BOOK REVIEW

THREE HADASSAH PAMPHLETS

Reviewed by
Rabbi Joseph R. Rosenbloom

(Democracy's Hebrew Roots by Naomi Ben-Asher, 1951. Hebrew-The Story of an Old-New Language by Naomi Rosenberg Sarlin, 1953. The Goodly Land-A Geographical Portrait of Israel by Tuvia and Sylvia Banin, 1953.)

These three pamphlets are published by Hadassah as part of their education series.)

Democracy's Hebrew Roots is of especial interest to us at this time because of our current interest in American Jewish History. The author attempts to outline for us the elements of democracy which may be found in two epochs of Jewish history-Biblical and Talmudic. It would be most helpful to Religious School teachers, especially in the higher grades.

In general this pamphlet, although it is limited by its space, is a very fine study. There are, however, a few elements of it which could use clarification. While the author's general knowledge of the period and the literature of it is adequate, her sense of history is sometimes wanting. This is especially true when she indicates the democratic elements in Biblical times.

At one point she notes the temporary reigns of the Judges of Israel and sees this aspect of temporary rule as an element of democratic thought, ignoring the fact that at that time the Israelites were divided into many tribes and did not wish to have an overall ruler.

Again in picking out scattered sentences which have a democratic denotation, our author does not call to our attention the fact that these ideas which are called democratic today were at that time aspects of a form of government which was monarchical. She confuses elements of social justice for political theory. While no one can deny the influence which the teachings of the Bible have had upon the moral conduct of man, it is far-fetched to call such ideas democratic in a political sense.

The Bible provided perhaps the ethical basis for democracy with such thoughts as that of Malachi: "Have we not all one father; hath not one God created us all; why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother?" Such an ethical teaching, however, could find a place in a benevolent monarchy as well as in a democracy. It was actually within the monarchical framework that the prophets sought to have their teachings take root.

The section on the democratic elements in the Talmudic period is excellent for the amount of space given to it, but a full discussion of such a subject would require much greater concentration.

The second pamphlet, that on Hebrew, traces the origin of the alphabet and the history of the Hebrew language in an attractive though cursory way, down to the development of modern Hebrew as it is used in Israel. This pamphlet is an excellent reference work for anyone interested in Hebrew as a modern tongue, as well as those who wish to study the language as it is spoken.

The last pamphlet, The Goodly Land, is more than anything else a travel guide, containing general information about the geography, the various regions, cities and natural resources of the State of Israel. It is strictly explanatory without any prejudice for or against Israel. It would be a useful source for anyone interested in a brief description of Israel as it is today.

These pamphlets may be ordered from the Hadassah Organization, 1819 Broadway, New York 23, N. Y., at a very nominal price.

KSD To Feature Life Of Walter Jonas Judah

Plays depicting various aspects of American Jewish history are presented on the "Eternal Light" programs, over station KSD, 11:30 to 12:00 noon, Sundays.

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Irvin Bettman, Jr., President, Jewish Federation of St. Louis.

Editor, Jewish Star:

"I just want to tell you how much I enjoyed your first issue of the Jewish Star. It was good reading and informative—the articles were pertinent and worthwhile and the interest enhanced because of its local color. I trust that the

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Marie Schwartz, Executive Director, Jewish Employment and Vocational Service.

Editor, Jewish Star:

"... the time spent in going through volume 1 number 1 of the Jewish Star was well spent. I was pleased to be "counted in" on the mailing even though we are over 100 miles from "home."

Irwin Senturia, West Frankfort, Ill.

I received today the first issue of the Jewish Star and want to congratulate you on taking the initiative. I am an old St. Louisan and am glad that someone undertook this hard work.
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In the year 1909, the State Department of the United States published a booklet titled, "The History of the Seal of the United States." The facts which the State Department booklet reveals on the origin, development and adoption of the Great Seal are intriguing. The Bible and the ancient history of Israel are shown to be the leit motif in the design of the Seal.

The Declaration of Independence was signed about two o'clock in the afternoon of July 4, 1776. In order to complete the evidences of the Independence of the United States, the Continental Congress, right after dinner that afternoon, set itself to the task of adopting an official seal of sovereignty for the new nation.

The Congress "Resolved, That Dr. Franklin, Mr. J. Adams and Mr. Jefferson be a committee to prepare a device for the Seal of the United States of America."

John Adams, writing to his wife on August 14, 1776, related that "Dr. Franklin proposes a device for the seal: Moses lifting up his wand and dividing the Red Sea, and Pharaoh in his chariot overwhelmed with the waters. The motto: 'rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God.' Mr. Jefferson proposed the children of Israel in the wilderness, led by a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night."

These biblical symbols, recalling the history of the Exodus, were actually desired, proposed and submitted by Benjamin Franklin. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson for approval by the Continental Congress for the official Seal of the United States. Other biblical symbols, also linked with Egypt and Israel, were later to take precedence over the first design submitted, but the first seal was never rejected.



The first design for the reverse of the Great Seal of the United States. Submitted to the Continental Congress by Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams. It portrays Moses with the Israelites safe on the shore while the Egyptians are being overwhelmed by the Red Sea.

Israel Not Fulfillment Of Prophecy—Conclave

EVANSTON (AJP) — By a vote of 195 for and 150 against, the delegates of the World Council of Churches, gathered here from all parts of the world and representing every phase of Christianity except Catholicism, passed a resolution declaring that the rise of the present State of Israel does not constitute fulfillment of biblical prophecy.

Holland, Germany and several other countries, originally raising the issue of Israel, called upon the conclave to confirm the State as a fulfillment of prophecy. Before a final decision was reached, the delegate had to vote three times.

The leading spirit in the fight against Israel was Charles Malik of Lebanon, Arab spokesman at the UN. Malik, present as a layman, represented the Greek Orthodox Patriarchal Church of Antioch. "The promises that were made to ancient Israel," he said, "were all fulfilled in Christ." Using this as

his main argument and objecting to those who cited Paul in justification of Israel, Malik told the delegates that "there is no evidence whatsoever that the Pauline doctrine about the Jews implies an earthly kingdom for the end of time. It seems clear," he continued, "that if the cross fulfilled

everything, and if therefore the Church alone now is the carrier of the Covenant, then further political expectation for the Jews would mean that there was still something which has not already been completely and finally fulfilled by Jesus."

Federation More Than Campaign Kit

Federation Facts

What does the Jewish Federation of St. Louis do after the Jewish Welfare Fund campaign is over in the late spring? It may come as a bit of a shock to many members of the St. Louis Jewish community to learn that we do not pick up our campaign kits and steal away into the night until the next campaign starts.

At the Federation both lay and professional personnel work as hard as ever after the period of campaigning. Raising money is just one phase of Federation work.

When the last publicity salvo is fired and the embers of another Welfare Fund drive seemed to have burned out, there still remains a good deal of work before the campaign can be considered as really completed.

The last campaign is barely over before we start working on next year's drive. It is our constant aim to make it possible for every Jewish person in the community to have an opportunity to contribute to the campaign. This means a good deal of searching and clearing of lists of various kinds in order to get the names of as many new members of the community as possible.

But campaigning is only one phase of the Federation's total job. The Federation is not only the central fund raising organization for the Jewish community but is also responsible for the planning of its various health and welfare services. It is our job to see that, within available funds, the best possible job is done in meeting the community's health, welfare and recreational needs.

For example, the Federation, in cooperation with the Jewish Hospital, made a study of the community's health needs which took some six years of intensive study. From these efforts grew the magnificent plans for the new Jewish Hospital Medical Center that is now in the process of being built.

The needs of human beings are never static. They are constantly changing. For example, the Jewish population, as is commonly known, in recent years has moved westward which has raised question as to the accessibility of some of our agencies to the majority of the people they serve. This problem has become particularly acute for the Jewish Community Centers Association. When the Y.M.H.A. was built at its present location over twenty-five years ago it was located at the western-most boundary of the Jewish population. It is now located at quite a distance from the eastern edge of the area in which most of the Jewish population resides. The same situation is occurring with reference to the population that had been living in the area of Council House on Wells Ave.

A population study has already been completed which has given some very significant information as to the present location of the Jewish population and its probable future trends. The study, which is still in process, will also seek to determine the opinions and attitudes of a cross section of the Jewish population as to the kinds of services it feels are necessary for people of varying age groups and economic and social background.

The Federation is the Jewish community's organized method of fulfilling its communal responsibilities which are of ultimate benefit to every member. Raising funds is important but so is the intelligent spending of those funds. It is through the Federation's social planning activities that the most effective use of the community's funds is determined.

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Sports

by HANK MORRIS

The YWHA Girl's Softball Team jumped off to a good start with a 11-9 win over Wagner last Tuesday night in the first game of the best two-out-of-three playoffs for the Muny championship. Wagner, however, came back to take the Wednesday game 9-1. The deciding game of the series was played Thursday evening, as this issue went to press. Cele Litz provided the power in the first game, driving home five runs with two home runs and a single. The Electricians rallied late in the game scoring six times in the final two frames. Ellen Rosenberg, the Y's barefoot girl, put on a base-stealing exhibition, pilfering three. Blackie Fiala again went the route for the winners and registered five strikeouts. Mary Moraty, her opposing pitcher, struck out nine of Gus Morganstern's charges.

In the Wednesday night game the Y girls went into the lead with a run in the second, but Wagner came right back with four in their half of the inning and Moraty, again hurling for Wagner, shut the door. She retired fifteen successive Y

batters before Augie Unger beat out a bunt with two out in the seventh. Shirley Jennemann, the Y short-stop, turned in the fielding gem of the game with a backhand nab of a solid line drive saving a run.

	Tuesday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
WAGNER	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	9	5	6	
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	Wednesday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
YWHA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	
WAGNER	0	4	3	1	0	1	x	9	6	1	
Batteries:	Y-Fiala and Litz; Wagner-Moraty and Barnes.										

Four B'nai Brith Men's bowling leagues rolled into action in the past few weeks. The three existing sixteen-team loops were joined this season by a fourth, consisting of eight five-somes rolling at the Clayton Bowl on Tuesday nights. The Classic League continues to bowl at Nelson Burton's on Monday nights; with Interlodge occupying the same alleys the following evening. The Suburban League meets on Tuesdays at the Esquire Lanes.

B'NAI EL SISTERHOOD MEETS TODAY

The B'nai El Sisterhood will have its first meeting today, Sept. 20th, at the B'nai El Temple.

The Sisterhood will honor all who have become brides in the last year. There will also be an exhibition of articles worn by brides through the last half century.

A one-act play "The Ring and I" based on Jewish ceremonials will be presented following a luncheon.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Harry G. Levy, 3304 Russell Ave., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Roberta Martin, to Robert L. Shifrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Shifrin, 7250 Pershing Ave., University City. Both Mrs. Martin and Mr. Shifrin attended Washington University. The wedding is planned for February.

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—Photo by Herb Weitman
Mrs. Harvey Schwartz, formerly Selma Sumner.

Miss Fischback Bride Of Herbert Bilinsky

The wedding of Miss Margaret Fischback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fischback, Tulsa, Ok., and Herbert Bilinsky, St. Louis, took place Sunday afternoon, Aug. 22, in the Ivory Room of the Mayo Hotel, Tulsa. Cantor David Silverman, assisted by Rev. R. G. Goodman, officiated at the candlelight ceremony in a setting of daisies and greenery and afterward there was a reception.

Mr. Bilinsky took his bride to Colorado Springs, Co., on their honeymoon. They are making their home in Columbia, Mo., where he is a senior in the engineering school of Missouri University.

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soundness of the attitudes with which she has handled her own children. Theoretically she is right, too. But realistically, it has not worked, as shown by their symptoms. Such cases are very difficult to treat. She frequently knows theory as well, or better, than the counselor. She may be a professional herself. Is there something wrong with the theory? Not necessarily. Theory, after all, is only an approximation to truth. When we study, learn, and conduct research, theories progressively change as new data brings us closer and closer to the truth. But any theory, no matter how "absolutely" correct, will not work if misapplied, or used in situations where it is not relevant.

This kind of preoccupation with theory often is associated with an insufficiently basic interest in a child or sensitivity to his needs. It is as though the theory is more important than the child.

In the history of child psychology we note a changing popularity of certain principles. For example, instead of the "spare the rod, and spoil the child" heard early in the century; in the 20's and 30's we heard only permissiveness, self-expression, and avoidance of punishment. Now the circle seems to be on its way to completion. One of the latest books is entitled: "Don't Be Afraid of Your Child." New words appear with old meanings. We hear more often of the value of limitations and control (discipline?). We deplore and discourage "acting out" (bad behavior?). We encourage natural consequences and permitting the realistic effects that follow on children's shortcomings (punishment?). And a recent popular article announces: "Our children won't have to pay big fees to a psychiatrist to be told they were rejected. We are telling them right now." The amount of latent hostility to children in all of this is really very impressive.

In infant feeding, we find similar variations. Our grandmothers fed their children, and it was done as the occasion, circumstances, and the infant's appetite made it necessary. Then in the wave of anti-septic, prophylactic and "scientific" sanitation, bottle feeding measured by clock became standard. And woe to the child or mother who varied a jot or tittle from the schedule! Now we have a "new" fashion: demand feeding!

It would, therefore, seem that the average parent, if sufficiently versed in theory, can find one to justify any kind of handling, good or bad, successful or unsuccessful. That being the case, why not simply raise your children according to your honest feelings and best judgment from stage to stage of their development? Let intellectual psychological insights be subordinated to what makes sense and works well.

OBITUARIES

GORDON, ROSA, at Miami Beach, Fla., Sept. 7, 1954, widow of Julius Gordon, mother of Mrs. Ann Goldman, Mrs. Pearl Kohn, Fae, Maurice J., Nat J. and Irvin Gordon. Funeral by Berger Memorial.

MOSENFELDER, EVELYN MILIUS, Sept. 7, 1954, wife of the late Simon Mosenfelder, mother of Mrs. Harold Scheff, Mrs. Harold Harris of Evanston, Ill., and Robert Mosenfelder of Escanaba, Mich., sister of Wm. S. Milius. Funeral by the Rindskopf Chapel.

ELLIS, SARAH MARY, Sept. 9, 1954, at Los Angeles, Calif., sister



Mrs. Leon Sutton, formerly Miss Minda Kulefsky, and her husband after the marriage ceremony at the Kingsway Hotel.

Jewish Children's Home Auxiliary Meets Tuesday

The first meeting of the Jewish Children's Home Auxiliary for the fall season will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 1954 at 1 p. m. at the YMHA. Memorial services for departed members will be conducted by Rabbi Jerome W. Grollman of the United Hebrew Temple. Refreshments will be served at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. Joseph O. Kaiser is president of the Auxiliary.

Unit 96 Installs Mrs. Eva Kaufman As President

The Jerome L. Goldman Unit No. 96, American Legion Auxiliary, installed Mrs. Eva Kaufman as president and Mrs. Celia Singman as vice-president at the Forest Park Hotel last night. Mrs. Edward Walsh 11th district president, and Mrs. Theo Hoevelmann, 12th district president conducted the installation.

of Sam, Dr. George E., Jack and Nathan Ellis and Mrs. Lillian Fadem. Funeral by the Rindskopf Chapel.

WEINSTEIN, NATHAN, Sept. 10, 1954, husband of Lillie Steinberg Weinstein; father of Mrs. Sabina Becker and Leon Weinstein. Funeral by Berger Memorial.

SCHWARTZ, BEN (TED), Sept. 11, 1954, father of Edward Schwartz, brother of Mrs. Annie Brockman, Mrs. Rose Sterneck, Mrs. Lillie Newman, Mrs. Mary Herman, Mrs. Sally Mises, Mrs. Yetta Esrock and Mrs. Tillie Feldman and the late David Schwartz. Funeral by the Rindskopf Chapel.

SOKOLIK, LILLIAN, Sept. 15, 1954, wife of Albert Sokolik, mother of Mrs. Joyce Torgove and Byron Sokolik, daughter of Meyer Stebelman, sister of Harry Stebelman of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Ann Rudman, Mrs. Minnie Schechter and Louis Stebelman. Funeral from Berger Memorial.

ELLIS, SARAH MARY, Sept. 9, 1954, at Los Angeles, Calif., sister of Sam, Dr. George E., Jack and Nathan Ellis and Mrs. Lillian Fadem. Funeral from the Rindskopf Chapel.

GREENWALD, EDA LAZARUS, Monday, Sept. 13, 1954, wife of the late Jake Greenwald, mother of Mrs. J. S. Murphy and Albert Greenwald, grandmother of John Murphy, sister of Rose Goerner, Helen Kaufman, Sol and Herman Lazarus. Services at Mayer Funeral Home.

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Judith Sue Loeb Bride Of David R. Smith

About 50 St. Louisians were in Decatur, Ill., for the wedding of Miss Judith Sue Loeb and David R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin R. Smith, 849 Kent Rd., Ladue. The ceremony at 5 o'clock in the afternoon was performed by Rabbi Leo E. Turitz, assisted by Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman of St. Louis, in the ballroom of the Orlando Hotel, Decatur. Afterwards the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loeb, gave a reception, also at the hotel.

White chrysanthemums and lighted white tapers provided a background for an arbor of white roses before which the bridal party was grouped. Miss Judith Einstein, St. Louis, was maid of honor and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Barbara Bush Smith, was junior bridesmaid.

Mr. Smith was best man for his son. Ushers were the bridegroom's brother, Charles S. Smith, Sanford Weiss, Eugene Nuell and Walter Shifrin, St. Louis, and Marvin Lieberman, Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. Smith and his bride will live at 258 South Brentwood Blvd., Clayton, when they return from their wedding trip to Miami Beach. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Stephens College and the University of Illinois and her husband is an alumnus of St. Louis Country Day School and the University of Missouri.

Mascos Appoint Max Fox, Phil Thaw Co-Chairmen For Revue

President Al Sorkin of the Mascos, YMHA, has appointed Max Fox and Phil Thaw to serve as chairmen of the Fourth Annual All-Star Revue for the March of Dimes.

Last year's revue, held in Kiel Opera House, netted \$3400 for the campaign.

The All-Star Revue will feature outstanding entertainers which will be held in the latter part of January. Stars who have appeared in previous revues include: Mindy Carson, Hildegard, the Ames Brothers, the Mary Kaye trio, and many others.

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Miss Beverly's Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. William Siegelman of 5715 Westminster Pl. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Hotel Gatesworth yesterday. Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren participated. Mr. Siegelman is a former president of Congregation B'rith Shalom and of the St. Louis Dress Designers' Association. It is a baby daughter, Patricia Ellen, for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heller. Congratulations.

An engagement party was held at the home of Carole Malorius, 1337 Coolidge, yesterday. Relatives and friends met Miss Malorius' fiancé, Ernest E. Goldstein.

Theta Omega Sorority had an alumnae dinner at the Forest Park Hotel last night. It was the first alumnae dinner given since they were founded.

Marvin Reiss, cousin of Mr. William S. Cohen, did the setting for the Broadway play, "Home Is the Hero," by W. Macken. It is opening this week and will star Pegg Ann Garner and W. Macken.

Rabbi Joseph Rosenbloom will discuss the Bible at the Carondelet Branch Y.W.C.A. this Wednesday. His lecture is one in a 10-week series of talks in a non-denominational program.

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